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THE Letters from the East Indies, of which the following are Copies, were received on Wednesday last, by the Queen, one of the Company's Ships, and the Minerva, a Danish Ship.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Court of Directors for Affairs of the Honorable United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

HONORABLE SIRS,

HAVING this Day been informed by the Supreme Council of their Intention to dispatch the Queen, direct to England, on the 10th of next Month, we have only Time to address a short Letter to your Honorable Court, on the Subject of the War, in which we shall briefly recite what has occurred since the Departure of the Swallow.

Lord Cornwallis has been principally employed in drawing Supplies from the Carnatic, and making other Preparations for the ensuing Campaign; and we have the Pleasure to inform your Honorable Court, that the last Convoy required from hence, for the Re-equipment of the Army, will leave the Presidency in a few Days.

Some Hill Forts, that had been troublesome to our Northern Communication, had been lately reduced, and a considerable Detachment, under the Command of Major Gowdie, is now besieging Mundy Durgum, a strong Fortress, situated about Twenty-three Miles to the Northward of Bangalore, the Acquisition of which, it is expected, will ensure Safety to the Benjarries upon the Movement of the Army towards the Enemy's Capital. The last Accounts from the Westward mention, that the Flank Companies of the 36th and 71st Regiments had marched to reinforce Major Gowdie, and that an Assault was shortly to be made.

By recent Intelligence from the Southward we learn, that a considerable Force, under Cummer ud Dien Cawn, had descended the Guzzlehatty Pass, and renewed the Attack on Coimbatore. The principal Object of the Enemy, we imagine, is to collect Supplies for the Capital, and, if possible, to make an Attempt upon our Convoys in their Passage to the Mysore Country; but the respectable Escort at Amboor, under Colonel Floyd, and the Situation of our Army, will, we trust, entirely defeat the latter Intention; and as to the former, we do not conceive that the Supplies to be collected in the Coimbatore Country, wasted as it has been by repeated Incursions, can afford any material Relief to Seringapatam or the temporary Acquisition of Coimbatore itself, in it's defenceless State, be a Matter of the smallest Moment to the general Issue of the War.

We advised your Honorable Court, in our Letter by the Swallow, that, by the Desire of Lord Cornwallis, we had directed Captain Flint, with a Force which he had judged sufficient, to proceed to Attoor, and to attempt an Escalade, if it were practicable; but the Fort having been found much stronger than had been reported to Captain Flint, and there being no Chance of getting Possession of it without Cannon, the Detachment was recalled.

We have the Pleasure to inform you of the Arrival of the Bridgewater the 9th Instant, with a Detachment of the Royal Artillery. Your Commands by that Ship we shall have the Honor of replying to by the next Dispatch.

Our Exertions to procure a Supply of 10,000 Draft Bullocks from the Southern District, for the Use of General Abercromby's Army, have happily been successful, and the whole Number is now on it's Way to Paligautcherry.

We have the Honor to be,
with the greatest Respect,
Honorable Sirs,
Your faithful humble Servants,

Cha. Oakeley,
Wm. Petrie.
J. Hudleston.

Fort St. George,
October 22, 1791.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Court of Directors for Affairs of the Honorable United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

HONORABLE SIRS,

WE have now the Pleaſure to encloſe, for the Information of your Honorable Court, Copy of a Letter from Lord Cornwallis, adviſing of the Capture of Nundy Durgum.

We have the Honor to be,
with the greateſt Reſpect,
Honorable Sirs,
Your faithful humble Servants,
(Signed) *Charles Oakeley.*
Will. Petrie.
John Hudleſton.

Fort St. George, October 25, 1791.

Sir GEORGE OAKELEY, *Bart. &c. &c. &c.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Pleaſure to inform you, that we laſt Night carried by Aſſault the ſtrong Hill Fort of Nundy Durgum, which is a Poſt of infinite Conſequence, as it will tend to give us quiet Poſſeſſion of a large Tract of Country, and to ſecure very extenſive Communications behind us, when we move forward towards Seringapatam.

Although the Killedar refuſed to liſten to any Terms that were offered him, and the Garriſon appeared very vigilant during the whole Siege, they made but a feeble Reſiſtance againſt the Aſſailants, and our Loſs has been inconſiderable; the Firſt Killedar and Bukſhey are Priſoners, and the Second Killedar and a few of the Garriſon were killed, but the greateſt Part of it eſcaped by ſcrambling down the Rocks on the Back of the Fort.

Reports of a Force in the Baramaul have, for ſome Days, made me a little uneaſy about Affairs in that Quarter; but, from the beſt Information I have been able to procure, that it's Number has been greatly exaggerated, and that it is by no Maans of ſufficient Strength to occaſion any ſerious Inconvenience to us.

The firſt Convoy is already come up the Peddanadurgum Paſs, and I am now at Liberty to give my whole Attention to the Protection of the ſecond. I ſhall march to the Eaſtward To-morrow, and can move with Diſpatch if it be neceſſary.

I am, with much Eſteem,
SIR,
Your moſt obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) CORNWALLIS.

Camp, Four Miles South of Nundy Durgum, October 19, 1791.

(A true Copy) *George Parry*, Act. Dep. Sec.

To the Honorable the Court of Directors for Affairs of the Honorable United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

HONORABLE SIRS,

I Had the Honor to tranſmit to your Honorable Court, in my Letter dated the 7th Ult. a general Account of your Political Affairs, and of the State of the War now carrying on againſt Tippoo Sultan at that Period.

The moſt unremitting Exertions in every Shape have been made, ſince the Diſpatch of my laſt Letter, in forwarding the various Preparations which are indiſpenſably neceſſary to enable the Confederate Forces to recommence offenſive Operations with Vigor and Effect; and I have the Satisfaction to be able to ſay, that they are now ſo far advanced as to give me reaſonable Grounds to expect, that ſoon after the Middle of next Month they will be completed.

As all other Preparations would have been ineffectual, unleſs ſufficient Supplies of Proviſions could have been ſecured, not only for the fighting Men, but alſo for the vaſt Multitudes of Followers that muſt unavoidably attend the different Armies, I ſpared no Pains to perſuade as many as poſſible of the Native Carriers and Grain Dealers, commonly called Benjarries in this Country, to attach themſelves to our Camp; and it gives me Pleaſure to inform you, that my Endeavours have been ſo ſucceſsful, that many Thouſands of that uſeful Claſs of People, and a large Portion of them Perſons who have hitherto been in the Service of Tippoo, are now engaged to employ themſelves in collecting and tranſporting Proviſions for our Conſumption, by which Means the Wants both of the Soldiers and the Followers are at preſent ſupplied, in as great Abundance, and at as cheap a Rate, as can ever be expected in a large Army in this Country.

I had long wiſhed, though I have till lately been prevented by other Objects, to reduce the Hill Forts of Rymenghur and Nundy Droog, the former at the Diſtance of about Forty-five Miles North-Eaſt, and the latter about Thirty Miles North of Bangalore, as being of the utmoſt Conſequence for giving Confidence to our Benjarries, and for rendering the Communication with our Supplies to the Northward of Bangalore perfectly ſecure; and I determined to avail myſelf of the Interval between the Diſpatch and the Return of one of our Convoys from Amboor to make the Attempt.

A Corps was accordingly detached with Artillery for that Purpoſe, under the Command of Major Gowdie, and found no great Difficulty in obtaining Poſſeſſion of Rymenghur; but, upon proceeding to Nundy Droog, the Means of Reſiſtance at that Place appeared ſo formidable, that I judged it expedient to ſend a conſiderable Reinforcement both of Troops and Guns; and I likewiſe thought it neceſſary to take a Poſition with the main Body of the Army to the Northward of Bangalore, to deter Tippoo from making any Attempt to interrupt the Siege.

The Steepneſs and Ruggedneſs of the Hill on which the Fort is built, and Two Walls of Maſonry, at the Diſtance of about Eighty Yards from each other, with Cavaliers and Towers, with which the only acceſſible Part of the Hill is fortified, preſented no very encouraging Objects to the Beſiegers; and after having, with ſome Loſs of Men and exceſſive Labor, conſtructed a Battery of Eight Embraſures on the Aſcent of the Hill, within leſs than Five Hundred Yards of the Wall, and brought into it Four heavy Guns, and Four Twelve-pounders, the outer Wall proved to be of a Strength and Thickneſs ſo much beyond all our Calculation, as well as our Experience in all the other Hill Forts that we had ſeen in this Country, that practicable Breaches were only effected in it, after a moſt inceſſant and uncommonly well-directed Fire of Six Days.

I had taken a Poſition, with our own and the Maratta Army, about Sixteen Miles from the Fort, from which I received frequent Reports of the Progreſs of the Attack; and, having been fully acquainted with all the Obſtacles that had been encountered, as well

well as with the poſitive Refuſal of the Killedar to liſten to any Terms for it's Surrender, I not only accepted of General Medows's handſome Offer to take the Command of the beſieging Corps on the 17th, but I likewiſe thought it expedient to approach with the whole Army very near to it on the Morning of the 18th, in the Expectation that our Appearance would tend to intimidate the Garriſon.

After examining the Breaches, I directed that they ſhould be aſſaulted at the Riſing of the Moon on the following Night, for which General Medows made the moſt judicious Arrangements; and, by the Gallantry of our Troops, and the irreſolute Defence of the Enemy, the Aſſailants having not only carried the Breaches, but alſo forced the Gate of the inner Wall, it was attended with complete Succeſs, and on our Side with very inconſiderable Loſs.

The Garriſon conſiſted of about 700 Men, ſeveral of whom were killed in the Aſſault, but by far the greateſt Number eſcaped over the Precepices at the Back of the Fort, and the Firſt and Second Killedars, and the Buckſhey, were made Priſoners.

The Place itſelf is of great Value in ſeveral Points of View; and as it is one of Tippoo's ſtrongeſt Hill Forts, the Mode in which it was acquired may prove of great future Utility to us, by rendering the Garriſons of others leſs obſtinate in their Defence.

The Enemy having, during the Time that I was occupied in the Attack of Nundy Droog, ſent a conſiderable Detachment of Cavalry and Infantry into the Baramaul, apparently with a Deſign to make ſome Attempt upon our large and valuable Convoys that were aſſembling at Amboor, I made the utmoſt Expedition in returning to the Eaſtward, to render ſuch Deſign abortive; and, having now taken a central Poſition with the main Body of the Army, between Bangalore and Ouſſore, and detached Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell with a Corps to the Baramaul, the Remainder of our Supplies, which conſiſt principally of Treaſure and a large Train of heavy Artillery, will be able to join us without the Riſk of meeting with any Interruption, except from the Breaking of the Carnatic Monſoon, which, though not uſual at ſo early a Period of the Seaſon, I am ſorry to ſay, from the preſent threatening Appearances, ſeems likely to happen very ſoon.

Part of the Guns that were made Uſe of in the Siege of Nundy Droog were ſent from thence to aſſiſt the Nizam's Troops in the Reduction of Gorumconda, which is the only Poſt that remains in Tippoo's Hands in that extenſive Tract of Country, between Bangalore and the Frontier of the Dominions which the Nizam poſſeſſed before the Commencement of the War.

The Preparations in other Quarters are nearly in the ſame Forwardneſs as with this Army. The Nizam's Son and his Miniſter are upon their March to the Southward; Purſeram Bhow, who is at preſent in the Neighbourhood of Chittledroog, has repeated his Promiſes to move towards Seringapatam, whenever I ſhall call upon him, and General Abercromby will ſoon aſcend the Pondicherrum Ghaut, to be in Readineſs to co-operate with us.

I cannot yet finally determine whether it will be moſt adviſeable to beſiege or to block the ſtrong Hill Fort of Savendroog, and Two or Three ſmaller Hill Forts that lay between Bangalore and Seringapatam; but as the Operations of the Siege of the Enemy's Capital might be greatly facilitated by our Northern Communications being perfectly free and open, it is at preſent my Intention to attack theſe Places, if I ſhall find, upon reconnoitring them more narrowly than has hitherto been in my Power, that it will not require more Time than I can conveniently ſpare to reduce them.

Tippoo has again attacked our vulnerable Part, by ſending another Detachment, with ſome heavy Guns, under the Command of Cummer ud Dien Cawn, down the Guzzlehatty Paſs, to make a ſecond Attempt upon Coimbatore; and though the Garriſon has been reinforced, ſince the late gallant Defence of that Place, by One Company of our Sepoys and Four Travancore Companies, beſides the Acquiſition of the Two Eighteen Pounders which were taken from the Enemy, and though I am perſuaded that Major Cuppage, who commands the Troops in that Quarter, will do every Thing in his Power to raiſe the Siege, yet I have ſo bad an Opinion of the Poſt, that I cannot help being under ſome Apprehenſions for it's Safety.

If, however, the Enemy ſhould ſucceed, I do not ſee that the Capture of Coimbatore is likely to be attended with any further ill Conſequences, for the Detachment under Cummer ud Dien is certainly unequal to the Attack of any of our other Garriſons in that Quarter; and there can be but little Doubt that Tippoo will recall it as ſoon as this Army is ready to move from Bangalore towards his Capital.

Embarraſſed as Tippoo muſt be, and diſproportioned as his Forces are to the Armies that are nearly ready to be put in Motion againſt him, I have been in daily Expectations for ſome Time paſt that he would have renewed his Propoſitions to negotiate a Peace; but ſince the Departure of Diliel Dil Cawn and Appagee Ram, he has made no new Advances to that Effect.

A few of our unfortunate Countrymen, whom Tippoo has treated in a ſhocking and barbarous Manner, and had, in Contempt of the Treaty, detained in his Service by Force ſince the Concluſion of the laſt War, have lately made their Eſcape to Purſeram Bhow's Army; and Captain Little, commanding the Bombay Detachment ſerving with that Army, has tranſmitted to me a Copy of a Narrative collected from theſe Men of the Occurrences that had happened to themſelves, accompanied with Liſts of the Names, and an Account of the Fate, as far as they knew and could recollect, of all the other Priſoners, and even Deſerters, that had remained in Tippoo's Hands after the Concluſion of the War.

As there is no Reaſon to doubt the Truth of the Information contained in theſe Accounts, I have thought it right to encloſe to you a Copy of the above-mentioned Narrative and Liſts, that you may, if you ſhould judge it proper, publiſh them, for the Purpoſe of relieving the Minds of the Relations of many of thoſe unhappy Men from the State of anxious Uncertainty which they muſt have ſuffered for ſeveral Years; and I have to add to many other melancholy Circumſtances mentioned in thoſe Liſts, that, by the concurrent Teſtimony of the Inhabitants of Ouſſore, and of the Garriſon, which, after evacuating that Place, was taken by us in the Fort of Rayacotta, Two Europeans, who had been confined and obliged to exerciſe mechanical Trades for Tippoo's Service in that Place for Five or Six Years, were put to Death by his Orders in the Month of March or April laſt; which Information was corroborated by our Officers finding

finding in the Place, which was pointed out by the Inhabitants as the Grave of the Two Europeans, Two Human Skeletons, with the Heads ſeparated from the Bodies, and a few tattered Remnants of Cloathing, which, from ſome Particulars in it's Make, ſeemed to have belonged to Europeans: There is little Doubt, from what we heard, that One of the murdered Perſons was named Hamilton, and was ſaid to have been an Officer in the Navy; but we could not, with any Degree of Certainty, make out the Name of the other Sufferer, although it appeared by ſome Papers that Wallis and Saddee, Two Artificers, had been confined about that Time at Ouſſore.

Encloſed is a Return of the Killed and Wounded of His Majeſty's and of the Honorable Company's Troops during the Siege, and at the Aſſault of Nundy Droog.

I have the Honor to be,
With great Reſpect,
Honorable Sirs,
Your moſt obedient and moſt humble Servant,
(Signed) CORNWALLIS.

Camp, Ten Miles from Bangalore, on the Road to Ouſſore, the 24th of October, 1791.

Narrative of Mr. William Drake, formerly Midſhipman of the Hannibal, and other Priſoners, taken laſt War, who have lately made their Eſcape from Tippoo.

ON the 31ſt of July, 1791, arrived at Hurry Hur, a Fortreſs on the Southern Banks of the Tumbuddra, acquired by the Mahrattas during the preſent War, Mr. William Drake, formerly Midſhipman of the Hannibal, James Skerry, Drummer of Marines, and John Jordan, Seaman of the ſame Ship, and William Whiteway, Gunner's Boy of the Fortitude. The Priſoners taken by the Freuch in the Hannibal, Chaſer, Fortitude, Yarmouth, Raikes and Reſolution, to the Number of near 500, were landed at Cuddalore on the 30th of June, 1782; ſent from thence to Chillumbrum the Beginning of July, where they remained Priſoners with the French till the 12th of Auguſt, when they were delivered over to Hyder Ally Khan, and marched to Bangalore, the Privates in Irons. They arrived at Bangalore the 2d of September. The Officers were ſent into the Fort the next Day, and Three Days after were put in Irons, with the Allowance of one Country Panam, (ſomething leſs than the One-third of a Rupee) and a Seer of Rice each per Day. Some of the Privates were forced into Tippoo's Service, as Mechanics, at Bangalore, as per Liſt, (No. 1.) and others confined in Bangalore, Ouſſore, Ballapoor, Duvanilly, &c. On the 19th of October the youngeſt of the Whole, to the Number of 51, (No. 2,) were ſent to Seringapatam, where they arrived on the 31ſt of October. They remained there till the 7th of November, when their Heads were ſhaved; and on the 11th all their Things were taken away, and they circumciſed. Soon after Muſſulmen's Names and Dreſſes were given to them, and they were marched about the Parade. The Midſhipmen had an Allowance of Two Country Panams per Day, and the others one, with Victuals cooked for the Whole. Thus they remained till November 1783, when, for a trifling Miſdemeanor of ſome of them, all were confined; and being rather clamorous with the Killedar for this Treatment, ſome were beat, and all were bound on the Parade, and Rings (Roly) the Badge of Slavery, were put into their Ears. They were then incorporated into the Battalion of Cheylas, where they remained till the 19th of December, 1783. They were then ſent to Myſore with ſome other Europeans, amounting to about 85, (Liſt No. 3) where they remained in cloſe Confinement till April 1784, in two Priſons, when they were brought back to Seringapatam, paſſed in Reviews before Tippoo, and queſtioned as to their Knowledge and Qualifications as Mechanics. The Command of a Company of Cheyla Boys, with exerciſing Muſkets without Locks, was given to Meſſieurs Speediman and Routledge, and the others were made Havildars, having the Command of Six, with an Allowance of about Nine Rupees per Month of Thirty-five or Thirty-ſix Days. They were all diſtributed into Two Battalions, and were ſent to Chenerypatam, about Twelve Coſs Weſterly of Seringapatam. They ſtaid there till February 1785, when they were again ſent for to Seringapatam, and reviewed by Tippoo. He gave Battalions of Cheylas with Firelocks to Meſſrs. Speediman and Routledge, and a Battalion of Boys with exerciſing Muſkets to Serjeant Dempſter, and made the others Havildars in thoſe and the other Cheyla Battalions. Mr. Speediman, who had ever been very low ſpirited, cut his Throat in about a Month. The Battalions to which they were poſted were Four of Chriſtians, called Achmedy, and Four of various Caſts, called Aſſud Allye, all circumciſed. Thus they remained till February 1786, when Tippoo, on the Breaking out of the Mahratta War, collected his Army, gave all the Battalions new Arms and Accoutrements, and marched to Bangalore with, among his other Troops, Twelve of thoſe Battalions, Four of old ones, (Aſſud Allye.) The Army, conſiſting of 80,000 fighting Men, commanded by Tippoo in Perſon, left Bangalore in May, and proceeded towards Adoni, which they reached about the End of that Month, plundered the Pettah, attacked the Fort, and, in attempting to ſtorm it, were beat back twice. On the Advance of Mogul Ally Khan to the Relief of Adoni, with a ſtrong Detachment from the Allied Army, to the Northward of Tumbuddra, Tippoo raiſed the Siege, and retreated Five Coſs. The Garriſon of the Fort was withdrawn, and proceeded with Mogul Allye's Detachment acroſs the Tumbuddra to the main Army. Tippoo came in Sight of the Tumbuddra at Chanſelgoor, kept along its Banks, and croſſed it in Boats and Baſkets at Gurrygonaut, about Sixty-four Coſs from Adoni, and Seven from Hurry Hur. All the European Cheylas, and many other Europeans, were then ſent back to Seringapatam in conſequence of the Deſertion that had taken Place among them. The Europeans were then again incorporated into Battalions as Havildars, and a Battalion was given to Mr. Routledge, Serjeants Dempſter and Smith. They remained in Seringapatam till June or July 1787, when Tippoo arrived there on the Concluſion of the Mahratta War; and on reviewing them he ſelected the Europeans, to the Number of 86. They remained till December without Employment, when he diſperſed them as follows: To Chittledroog, 22 Engliſhmen, 1 Woman, and 7 Foreigners: To Bednore, 22 Engliſhmen and 7 Foreigners; and 22 Engliſhmen and 6 Foreigners remained in Seringapatam, (Liſt No. 4.) Thoſe for Chittledroog and Bednore were ſent in Irons. The Chittledroog Party reached their Deſtination the 27th of December, and were incorporated into Four Cheyla Battalions that were at that Place. The 1ſt commanded by Abdul Ghunny, who had been in Captain Kelly's Battalion; 2d, Abdul Khan; 3d, Ayaz Khan;

Khan; 4th, Kurreem Khan, Mahomed Ally Beg, (formerly in the Service of the Nabob of Arcot) commanding the Whole. Here they were all Privates, at Four Rupees and a Half or about Fifteen Country Fanams per Month, and Three Quarters of a Seer of Rice per Day, for One Year and a Half; and afterwards their Allowance was Seven Rupees per Month of Forty-five Days; and they were treated, in every Reſpect, very ſeverely. They did Duty in the Pettah till about One Month before the Fall of Bangalore, when they were put into the lower Fort, and had to build their own Habitations. On the Mahratta Parties coming into the Neighbourhood of Chittledroog, ſeveral Detachments were ſent againſt them from the Garriſon; and in February, 1791, the Europeans alſo were employed on this Service, at which they were very happy, thinking it might afford them an Opportunity of making their Eſcape. Dowlat Khan, the Killedar, in Perſon, with about 3500 Men, (1000 of them Horſe, under Bubbur Jung,) proceeded to Tulkeyrah, Seventeen Coſs towards Roydroog, in the Hands of ſome revolted Beydars, who offered to pay Tribute, but would not ſurrender. Three unſucceſsful Attempts were made to ſtorm, but on a Breach being effected, the Fourth ſucceeded, and almoſt every Man in the Place was put to Death. One European Cheyla was killed, One wounded, and Mr. Le Sage received a Ball through the Body from ſome of his own Party, which killed him on the Spot. Upwards of 200 of Dowlat Khan's People were killed and wounded; they were ſeveral Times out in the Neighbourhood of Chittledroog, and Dowlat Khan afterwards marched towards Waurulkerah, Seven Coſs from Chittledroog, but hearing of the Mahrattas being in Force in that Quarter, he determined to return: Before the Party got back to the Fort the Afternoon was far advanced, and the Weather was very cloudy; taking the Advantage of this, Mr. Drake and the others loitered as much as they could, and Dark coming on, with Rain, before they had got within the Centinels, they ſeparated from the Party, and moved on all Night, hiding themſelves in the Day-time, till they had got within the Mahratta Diſtricts. John Leaveſley and William Richardſon, Seamen, and Thomas Jones, Marine, of the Hannibal, and Alexander Bruce, Drummer, of the 100th Regiment, made their Eſcape out of Chittledroog the 9th of September, 1791, and proceeded to Hurry Hur. Theſe Two Parties, amounting to Nine, joined Captain Little's Detachment Eleven Miles and a Half North of Chittledroog, the 21ſt of September. George Buſh and Thomas Foreſides, both of the Yarmouth, made their Eſcape from Bednore, arrived at Hurry Hur the 3d of September, and have ſince proceeded to Bombay.

At Seringapatam General Mathews was in Confinement. James Skurry was ſent for one Day to the Kutcherry there, and ſome Pewter Plates, with Marks on them, were ſhewn to him to explain: He ſaw on them Words to this Purport, "I am in-"debted to the Malabar Chriſtians, on Account of "the Publick Service, 40,000 Rupees; the Com-"pany owes me about 30,000. I have taken Poi-"ſon, and am now within a ſhort Time of Death. "Whoever communicates this to the Bombay "Government, or to my Wife, will be amply re-"warded. (Signed) Richard Mathews." Part of the Guard that were poſted over the General have aſſured Mr. Drake and the others, that Poiſon was given to him in Milk. Colonel Baillie died the 11th of November, 1782, but whether with Violence or not cannot be aſſerted with Confidence, though the general Opinion was in the Affirmative. Captain Rumley, Lieutenants Sampſon and Fraſer, of the Madras Eſtabliſhment, were ſeen by Mr. Drake and many others carried over the Parade of Seringapatam in covered Doolees; One of them ſaid to the European Boys there at Exerciſe, "God bleſs you Lads, we know not where theſe "People are taking us." On the Arrival of the European Cheylars at Myſore, about Two Months after, One of the Wurdywallas aſſured them, that thoſe Officers were poiſoned there; many others alſo confirmed this. Captains Landrum and M'Culloch loſt their Lives, not known how, at Gopauldroog. It is to be remarked, that the Water of Gopauldroog, at the Top of the Rocks, is very generally reported to be of a poiſonous Quality, which in a ſhort Time kills all who drink it; the Town below is a good one. They had not heard any Particulars of the other Bombay Officers who are miſſing. Mr. Routledge mentioned to Mr. Drake, and the others, that Kiſhen Row, Head Bramin, of the regular Infantry, (not the Perſon killed by Tippoo,) had informed him, that Twenty-five Britiſh Officers, on Pretence of marching them from one Place to another, had been by Night forced into a Pit, and ſmothered. The Two Priſoners that eſcaped from Chittledroog met on their Way to Hurry Hur with one Smithey, who informed them, that on the Capture of Bangalore all the Engliſhmen in Seringapatam, except himſelf, (who practiſed Phyſick,) were ſent in ſmall Parties to different Forts: That he himſelf, likewiſe, was ſoon after ſent away under a Guard, and ſuppoſing they intended to put him to Death, he took a favourable Opportunity of ſeizing one of their Swords, with which he cut down Two or Three of them, and the Reſt ran away: That he ſoon after fell in with Fourteen other Europeans under a Guard, and urged them to endeavour to extricate themſelves, which they did, and after a long Conflict with the Guard, in which four Europeans fell, they made their Eſcape, and reached a Detachment of the Nizam's Troop. That a Letter from Mr Routledge, while in Confinement at Narron Droog, having been intercepted, and the Names of Serjeant Dempſter and one Green being mentioned in it, they were put to Death. Smithey is well acquainted with the Country Languages, and being alſo a Deſerter, preferring a wandering Life to any other, left his Ciomrades: He dreſſes in the Mahomedan Habit, and goes by the Name of Booden Beg. Thomas Jones, one of the Mechanics that were detained at Bangalore, and who is among thoſe who have lately made their Eſcape from Chittledroog, was ſent under a Guard from Seringapatam to Chittledroog, about Auguſt, 1790. He ſays, that on a Correſpondence, carried on by Mr. Routledge with the Carnatic, being diſcovered, Fifteen Natives concerned in it were put to Death, and Mr. Routledge was ſent to Narron Droog, about Seven Coſs North-Weſt of Seringapatam, where Orders for his Death were given to the Killidar, who behaved at firſt very kindly to him, but the Orders being repeated he was ſhot. The latter Part he learnt from one Oliver and others whom he met cloſe to Narron Droog, on his Way to Chittledroog. Oliver alſo acquainted him of there being at that Time two private Europeans confined at Narrondroog, Of the Mechanicks ſent

ſent from France about 30 arrived at Seringapatam, of whom 10 or 12 died. They are of little or no Uſe, and have often expreſſed a Wiſh to return, but Tippoo will not permit them. None of thoſe who have made their Eſcape know any Thing of Lieutenant Hamilton, or any other Officers, who have of late been confined in Ouſſore. There are now doing Duty with Tippoo a great Number of Native Officers and Privates, who have formerly belonged to the Lower Carnatic, in the Service of the Engliſh or Mahomed Alley Khan. Thoſe who have made their Eſcape from Chittledroog report, the Garriſon of that Place to be, to the beſt of their Knowledge, as follows: Four nominal Battalions of Cheylas, conſiſting of about 800. Twelve nominal Battalions of Regular Infantry, conſiſting of about 2,300. About 3,000 Peadas, ſtationed in the Upper Fort, called Malldroog, 1500 Peadas, ſtationed in the Lower Fort, Two Companies (120) of Golundaſs Native. One Company (60) of Golundaſs, ſtationed without the Fort, conſiſting of European Deſerters and Native Chriſtians, 3 or 400 of Irregulars armed with Swords, Pikes, Clubs, Bows and Arrows. Syed Huſſein commands the Troops under Dowlat Khan. To give more full and ſatisfactory Information of the Europeans who have been in Service or in Confinement with Tippoo, and are not noticed above, a Liſt is ſubjoined (No, 5.) Several of the European Boys were taught Dancing in the Country Stile, and forced to dance in female Dreſſes before Tippoo. It is ſaid, that of late, as they grew up, they have been transferred to the Cheyla Battalions. Memorandums in Writing by thoſe who have eſcaped could not be kept during ſo long and rigorous a Confinement, and Memory alone cannot compleat the Liſt ſo accurately as could be wiſhed, The Country Names given by Tippoo to ſuch of the Europeans as were circumciſed are inſerted in the Liſts, with a View to facilitate the Enquiry and Recovery of thoſe who are ſtill alive. They have occaſionally been altered. The Account of the Europeans yet alive in Tippoo's Country is collected generally from the whole of them who have made their Eſcape. Thoſe in Seringapatam in particular from Thomas Jones, as late as Auguſt, 1790, and to a late Period from the Report of Smithey to the two Men who eſcaped from Bednore. Thoſe at Bednore, to about Auguſt, 1791, from the above two Men's Report to thoſe who have joined Captain Little's Detachment from Hurry Hur Thoſe at Chittledroog to September, 1791.

{ No. 1. }

Liſt of Perſons taken by the French laſt War, delivered up to Hyder Ally Khan, and forced into his Service at Bangalore as Mechanics.

Peter Barry, of the Hannibal, Seaman, dead.
John Shields, ditto, dead.
Francis Blair, ditto, named in the Country Billum Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
John (or Tom) Taylor, ditto, named in the Country Sillum Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
John (or Joſ.) Bennet, ditto, dead.
John Chaſe, ditto.
Will. Vernon, ditto.
Ja. Ravener, ditto, or Marine.
Geo. Smith, ditto, Captain's Steward, hanged at Bangalore for correſponding with the Engliſh.
Robert Briggs, ditto.
Peter Ores (or Hoare) of the Reſolution or Raikes, Seaman.
William Elder, of the Chaſer, Seaman.
William Paterſon, of the Hannibal, Seaman, dead.
William Bell, ditto, dead.
John Kemp, ditto, named in the Country Hattul Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
Henry Delany, ditto, named in the Country Dildas Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
Tho. Gilſhannan, ditto, named in the Country Gildar Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
Michael Nowland, ditto, dead.
Edw. Walſh, ditto, named in the Country Putty Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
Stephen Haten, ditto, dead.
David Purding, ditto, dead.
William Tunſter, ditto, named in the Country Fazil Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
William Day, ditto, alive in Seringapatam.
Thomas Williams, ditto or Marine, hanged in Seringapatam for Correſpondence.
John Alberry, ditto, dead.
John Mahallan, ditto, named in the Country Mahomed Beg, alive.
Thomas Jones, ditto, Marine, eſcaped from Chittledroog.
John M'Gregor, ditto, Seaman, dead.
Patrick Devitt, ditto, dead.
Archibald Douglas, ditto, hanged in Seringapatam for Correſpondence.
William Smith, ditto, dead.
Edward Hunt, of the Raikes, Seaman, dead.
Thomas Taylor, ditto, named in the Country Sillum Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
Robert Woods, of the Chaſer, Seaman, named in the Country Ismael Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
William Painter, ditto, dead.
Abraham — —, ditto, dead.
Chriſtopher Ore (or Hoare) of the Fortitude, Seaman, dead.
Robert Williams, ditto, Carpenter, dead.
William Munton, ditto, Midſhipman, named in the Country Munroor Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
Thomas Maſon, ditto Seaman, named in the Country Muckrum Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
Joſeph Warren, of the Chaſer, Seaman, dead.
William Colepepper, ditto, named in the Country Kurriem Khan, alive in Seringapatam.

{ No. 2. }

Liſt of the youngeſt, ſelected from among the Priſoners, and ſent to Seringapatam from Bangalore.

William Drake, of the Hannibal, Midſhipman, named in the Country Huſſein Khan, eſcaped from Chittledroog.
Wm. W. Auguſtus Le Sage, ditto, named in the Country Syed Khan, killed at Tulkeyrah, March 1791.
Richard Grimes Auſtin, ditto, dead.
—— Wilkinſon, of the Raikes, ditto, dead.
William Heideman, of the Reſolution, Maſter's Mate, dead.

Randall

Randall Cadman, ditto, Midſhipman, named in the Country Dilawar Beg, eſcaped from Seringapatam with 10 others.
Joſeph Wright, of the Yarmouth, ditto, dead.
John Willie, of the Fortitude, ditto, named in the Country Mahomed Beg, alive at Bednore.
——— Maſters, of the Hannibal, ditto, dead.
John Jordan, ditto, Seaman, eſcaped from Chittledroog.
James Skurry, ditto, Marine, eſcaped from Chittledroog.
Thomas Hall, ditto, named in the Country Kakim Beg, in Chittledroog, alive.
William Richardſon, ditto, Seaman, eſcaped from Chittledroog.
John Leaveſley, ditto, eſcaped from Chittledroog.
Francis Hornſby, ditto, alive in Bednore.
Lewis (or Richard) Alſop, ditto, Marine, alive in Seringapatam.
William Tilley, ditto, Seaman, alive in Seringapatam
William ———, ditto, Boatſwain's Boy, dead, (Name forgot.)
William Mead, ditto, Captain's Boy, eſcaped from Bangalore with Captain White.
Daniel Kelly, ditto, Seaman, eſcaped from Camp.
Robert Wood, ditto, dead.
John Hicks, of the Chaſer, Seaman, alive in Seringapatam, doubtful.
John Wood, ditto, eſcaped from Chittledroog.
William Dowdney, of the Raikes, Steward, alive in Bednore (doubtful.)
John Hooper, ditto, Seaman, named in the Country Billum Khan, ditto.
Edward Murphy, of the Fortitude, ditto, dead.
Edward Kelly, of the Raikes, ditto, poiſoned by Hayes's Wife.
John Barratt, of the Fortitude, ditto, poiſoned by Hayes's Wife.
William Curtis, of the Reſolution, ditto, dead.
John or William Gopie, of the Reſolution or Raikes, ditto, alive in Seringapatam, or eſcaped.
John Johnſton, ditto, eſcaped from Camp.
William Skinner, ditto, named in the Country Dilawar Khan, alive in Bednore.
Jeremiah Riley, of the Raikes, named in the Country Hyder Ally Khan, eſcaped, or alive in Seringapatam.
James Murrell, of the Yarmouth, ditto, dead.
William Whiteway, of the Fortitude, ditto, eſcaped from Chittledroog.
John Bradſaw, ditto, killed at Tulkeyrah, March 1791.
William Malone, ditto, dead.
Michael Hart, of the Reſolution, dead.
James Hannan, ditto, dead.
Andrew Seawood, of the Fortitude, dead.
William Cope, died in Seringapatam before Circumciſion.
George Ellis, dead.
George Buſh, of the Yarmouth, Seaman, eſcaped from Bednore.
Oliver Clements, of the Raikes, ditto, named in Country Sittiman Khan, dead, (doubtful.)
—— Freeman, of the Fortitude, eſcaped from Camp.
—— Fletcher, of the Raikes, ditto, dead.
Joſeph M'Kenzie, Servant to a Captain of a Country Veſſel, alive in Bednore.

(No. 3.)

Liſt of Europeans, in Addition to No. 2, ſent from Seringapatam to Myſore.

G. H. J. J. Clark, Enſign, Madras Eſtabliſhment, named in the Country Murtount Khan, dead.
John Maximilian Dempſter, Serjeant-Major, Bengal Artillery, named in the Country Sillamun Khan, killed at Seringapatam for Correſpondence, Deſerter.
Arthur Roſs, Bailie's Detachment, King's, named in the Country Kadier Beg, Bednore, alive, Priſoner.
James Sinclair, ditto, dead, Priſoner.
Edward Morton, ditto, Company's, alive in Bednore (doubtful) Priſoner.
George Morton, ditto, dead, Priſoner.
John Flemming, Soldier, dead, Deſerter.
John Briſton, Madras Artillery, eſcaped from Seringapatam.
Thomas or John Reynolds, Bengal, ditto, named in the Country Dilawar Khan, ditto, Priſoner.
John Green, Madras, ditto, killed in Seringapatam for Correſpondence, Deſerter.
Barclay Smithy, ditto, named in the Country Booden Beg, eſcaped from Seringapatam, ditto.
Bental Woodley, Bailie's Detachment, Writer to the Commiſſary, named in the Country Secunder Beg, ditto,
Ralph Smith, Officer's Servant, Madras, dead, run away.
John Baſtinoes, Madras Eſtabliſhment, Soldier, Deſerter, Dutchman.
James Snelling, Colonel Humberſton's Serjeant, named in the Country Sultaun Beg, alive in Seringapatam, Priſoner.
Peter William, or Patrick Lynch, taken at Nagur Bednore, King's, named in the Country Booden Beg, ditto.
Patrick Robinſon, Bengal Artillery, alive in Bednore, Seringapatam, (doubtful) Priſoner.
Robert M'Kenzie, Bailie's Detachment, Drummer, named in the Country Kauder Khan, alive in Chittledroog.
Charles or John Plumpey, Madras Eſtabliſhment, Soldier, alive, (doubtful) Bednore.
John Mullock, Bailie's Detachment, ditto, named in the Country Byram Khan, alive in Chittledroog.
John Clark, Soldier in Mangalore, alive in Seringapatam, Deſerter.
—— Groves, Serjeant-Major Braithwaite's Detachment, named in the Country Saheb Cawn, dead.
John Hayes, Baillie's Detachment, Soldier, poiſoned by Hayes's Wife, Priſoner.
Thomas M'Lean, Matthews's Detachment, Fifer, dead, ditto.
James Duffey, ditto, ditto.
James Walker, Madras Eſtabliſhment, Soldier, Deſerter.
—— Lucas, Bailie's Detachment, ditto, dead, Priſoner.
—— Speediman, Madras Eſtabliſhment, Lieutenant, named in the Country Fuſſil Khan, cut his Throat, ditto.
—— Routledge, ditto, named in the Country Ruſſolo Khan, put to Death for Correſpondence, Priſoner.

(No. 4.)

List of Europeans, as ſtationed in 1787.

John Clark, Soldier in Mangalore, Seringapatam, alive, Deſerter.

John (or Richard) Alſop, of the Hannibal, Marine, Seringapatam, alive.

Wm. (or John) Gopie, Country Veſſel, Seaman, Seringpa am, alive or eſcaped.

Thomas (or John) Reynolds, Company's Service, named in the Country Delivar Khan, Seringapatam, alive.

James (or Patrick) Lynch, Mathews's Detachment, named in the Country Booden Beg, Seringapatam, Writer, alive, Priſoner.

Patrick Robinſon, Company's Artillery, named in the Country Raymon Beg, Seringapatam or Bednore, alive, doubtful.

John Hutchiſon, Mathews's Detachment, Seringapatam, alive.

James Snelling, Humberſton's Servant, named in the Conntry Sultan Beg, Seringapatam, alive, Priſoner.

—— Frederick, Seringapatam, Foreigner.

Richard Funt, ditto, ditto.

John Fleming, Madras Eſtabliſhment, Seringapatam, dead, Deſerter.

William Lynch, at Mangalore, Seringapatam, alive, Deſerter.

William Drake, of the Hannibal, Midſhipman, named in the Country Huſſein Khan, Chittledroog, eſcaped.

W. W. A. Le Sage, ditto, ditto, named in the Country Sayed Khan, Chittledroog, killed at Tulkeyrah, March 1791.

—— Groves, Serjeant-Major, Brathwaite's Detachment, named in the Country Saheb Khan, Chittledroog, dead, Priſoner.

James Skurry, of the Hannibal, Marine, Chittledroog, eſcaped.

William Richardſon, ditto, Seaman, Chittledroog, eſcaped.

Wm. Whiteway, of the Fortitude, ditto.

John Jordan, of theHannibal, ditto

John Wood, of the Chaſer, ditto.

Alex. Bruce, Mathews's Army, Fifer, King's, Chittledroog, eſcaped, Priſoner.

John Leaveſley, of the Hannibal. Seaman, ditto.

Robert M'Kenzie, Bailie's Detachment, Drummer, King's, named in the Country Kauder Khan, ditto, alive.

John Barrett, Mathews's Army, Private, named in the Country Dond Khan, ditto.

John Mullock, ditto, named in the Country Byſam Khan, ditto.

George Madden, Mathews's Servant, named in the Country Moideen Beg, ditto.

Robert Woods, of the Hannibal, Seaman, ditto, dead.

William Malone, of the Fortitude, ditto, dead.

James Rock, ditto, dead,

John Bradſall, ditto, dead.

Francis Brown, of the Hannibal, ditto, eſcaped 1790.

Thomas Hewſon, ditto, eſcaped 1790.

Joſhua Hart, of the Reſolution, Seaman, ditto, dead.

Thomas Hall, of the Hannibal, Marine, named in the Country Hakem Beg, ditto, alive.

Francis Hornſby, of ditto, Seaman, Bednore, alive, Priſoner.

James Sinclair, Mathews's Army, King's, Bednore, dead, Priſoner.

Arthur Rois, ditto, named in the Country Kauder Beg, Bednore, alive, Priſoner.

Will. Dowdney, of the Raikes, Seaman, Bednore, dead, doubtful.

John Hooper, ditto, named in the Country Billum Beg, Bednore, alive.

George Ellis, ditto, Bednore, dead.

John Baſty, Madras Eſtabliſhment, Private, named in the Country Sarwul Khan, Bednore, Dutchman, Deſerter.

Ralph Smith, Officer's Servant, Madras, Bednore, dead, ran away.

Tho. Foreſides, of the Yarmouth, Seaman, Bednore, eſcaped.

George Buſh, ditto, Bednore, eſcaped.

Will. Skinner, of the Raikes, Seaman, named in the Country Deliwar Khan, Bednore, alive.

John Willey, of the Fortitude, Midſhipman, named in the Country Mahomed Beg, Bednore, alive.

Thomas Male, Seaman, Bednore, alive.

George Morton, Baillie's Detachment, Bednore, dead, (rather doubtful) Priſoner.

Edward Morton, ditto, Bednore, ditto.

Patrick Robinſon, Company's Artillery, named in the Country Raymon Khan, Bednore, dead, doubtful.

Peter Payne, Humberſton's Detachment, Bednore, eſcaped, Priſoner.

Oliver Clements, Seaman, named in the Country Sullimon Khan, Bednore, dead.

James Walker, Madras Eſtabliſhment, named in the Country Sullimon Khan, Bednore, Deſerter, alive.

James Summers, Mathews's Army, Bednore, Deſerter, Priſoner.

Mathew Watts, ditto, Bednore, ditto.

James M'Kenzie, Servant to a Captain of a Country Veſſel, Bednore, alive.

Charles (or John) Plumpey, Madras Eſtabliſhment, Bednore, Deſerter, dead, (doubtful.)

William Tilley, of the Hannibal, Seaman, Seringapatam, alive.

Bentall Woodley, Baillie's Detachment, (Writer to the Commiſſary) named in the Country Secunder Beg, Seringapatam, eſcaped.

John Briſton, Company's Artillery, Seringapatam, eſcaped.

(No. 5.)

List of Europeans who have been in Service or in Confinement with Tippoo, and are not noticed in any of the foregoing Lists.

—— Bunbury, Bombay Eſtabliſhment, Enſign, dead, Deſerter.

James Green, Madras Eſtabliſhment, dead, Deſerter.

James Fergusſon, eſcaped from Camp, Deſerter,

John Moſeley, 98th Regiment, Private, dead, Priſoner.

John Wood, Colonel Baillie's Detachment, dead, Priſoner.

Will. Putnam, General Mathews's Army, named in the Country Futty Beg, alive in Seringapatam, Priſoner.

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Will. Williams, ditto, named in the Country Wildar Beg, alive in Seringapatam, Noſe and Ears cut off for attempting to eſcape, a Priſoner.
Tho. Staunton, Madras Eſtabliſhment, named in the Country Toddy Beg, alive in Seringapatam, Deſerter.
Tho. Bull, General Mathews's Army, named in the Country Bullun Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
Joſeph Warren, of the Chaſer, dead, Priſoner.
John Burrows, General Mathews's Army, named in the Country Bahader Khan, alive, Priſoner.
John Humphries, ditto, Serjeant, dead, Priſoner.
Will. Knight, ditto, Servant, eſcaped from Camp.
—— Paradiſe, eſcaped from Camp, Dutchman, Deſerter.
—— Edwards, General Mathews's Army, eſcaped from Camp, Priſoner.
—— Green, Commander of a Country Veſſel, hanged at Bangalore for Correſpondence.
James Elliott, Bombay Eſtabliſhment, named in the Country Abduila Beg, alive in Seringapatam, Priſoner.
James Watkins, ditto, alive in Chittledroog, deſerted from Tellicherry. They have behaved very well to thoſe who have eſcaped.
Tho. Mozeley, ditto, alive in Chittledroog.
—— Becher, Commander of a Country Veſſel, wreck'd on the Malabar Coaſt in 1790, alive in Bednore.
—— Chapman, 100th Regiment, Drummer, with Mathews, named in the Country Huſſen Beg, alive in Seringapatam, Writer.
John Ryan, 102d Regiment, ditto, named in the Country Hubbul Beg, Dancing Boy, Priſoner.
John Sutherland, 100th Regiment, Fifer, alive in Seringapatam, Priſoner.
Tho. Parker, ditto, dead.
Fra. Mare, Company's Service, Fifer, dead.
Will. Day, Madras Eſtabliſhment, Deſerter, eſcaped from Camp.
Will. Alderſon, General Mathews's Army.
Rob. Scott, ditto, ſent to Ramgherry, near Seringapatam.
George ——, Humberſton's Detachment, Fifer, alive in Chittledroog.
John Bertles, Madras Eſtabliſhment, Deſerter, dead.
—— Flood, Serjeant, Bombay Eſtabliſhment, hanged for Correſpondence, Priſoner.
Tho. Chapman, of the Chaſer, Seaman, hanged at Bangalore for Correſpondence.
John Wilton, Company's Service, alive in Seringapatam, (taken 22 Years ago, with one Samuel, who died lately.)
Tho. Spedley, ditto, Serjeant, Mathews's Army, ſent to Mudgherry.
James Wilkey, of the Reſolution, Carpenter, Priſoner, hanged for Correſpondence.
Geo. Thompſon, of the Chaſer, Carpenter, named in the Country Enns Beg, alive in Seringapatam.
Patrick Ryley, Mathews's Army, hanged himſelf, Priſoner.
John (or James) Malhannon, ditto, hanged for murdering John or James Wells, (Bailie's Detachment) and Thomas Cole and Wife of, Mathews's Army.
Cha. Cozens, ditto, King's, named in the Country Doud Beg, alive at Chittledroog.
John Baptiſt, Bombay Eſtabliſhment, alive at Chittledroog, deſerted from Tellicherry.
—— Richard, ditto, Name forgot, eſcaped from Chittledroog.
—— Dodds, ditto, killed in attempting to eſcape.
John Kextall, of the Chaſer, named in the Country Dowlat Beg, alive in Seringapatam, blind.
Ja. Wright, of the Fortitude, Seaman, hanged at Seringapatam.
Tho. Male, ditto, alive in Bednore.
—— Roberts, Baillie's Detachment, dead.
—— Baptiſt, Brathwaite's ditto, eſcaped from Camp.
—— Kingsberry, Dr. Raynes's Servant, Brathwaite's ditto, dead.
—— Higgins, Baillie's Detachment, eſcaped in 1782.
—— Clements, ditto, ditto.
—— Brown, ditto, ditto.
—— M'Intoſh, ditto, ditto.
Richard Stacey, Seaman, named in the Country Sultan Beg, taken at St. Jago, alive in Seringapatam.
Thomas Thompſon, Soldier's Son, Bombay, named in the Country Muraud Beg, Dancer at Seringapatam.
James Simmonds, ditto, named in the Country Huſſen Beg, ditto.

I encloſe, by Captain Little's Deſire, a Continuation and Correction of the Narrative of our Priſoners, who have of late eſcaped from Tippoo. Two other Europeans, David Lewis, who ſays he has been Eight Years in the Country Service, but never in Tippoo's, and Thomas Simmonds, who appears to be a Deſerter from Onore laſt War, are of late arrived here, but bring no particular Information.

(No. 6.)

Liſt of Europeans, as ſtationed in September, 1790.

James Barclay Smithy, Madras Artillery, named in Country Booden Beg, Oſterdroog, eſcaped, Captain Little's Camp.
Randal Cadman, of the Reſolution, Midſhipman, named in the Country Dilawar Beg, ditto, (Madras by Report)
George Morlow, Bailie's Detachment, ditto.
John Briſtow, Company's Artillery, ditto.
Patrick Robinſon, ditto, named in the Country Raymon Beg, ditto (Adoni.)
John Taylor, of the Hannibal, Seaman, named in the Country Sillum Beg, ditto.
John Kymeer, Medows's Army, ditto (Paungul.)
James M'Donald, Medows's Army, ditto, (Kurnool.)
John Berry, Medows's Army, ditto, (Kurnool.)

William

William Chapman, Medows's Army, ditto, (Kurnool.)
Alexander Graham, Medows's Army, ditto.
James Snelling, Colonel Humberſton's Servant, named in the Country Sultan Beg, Narron Droog.
William Lynch, Mangalore, Soldier, ditto.
William Dowdney, of the Raikes, Seaman, ditto.
James Burns, ditto.
Henry Delany, of the Hannibal, Seaman, named in the Country Dildar Beg, ditto.
Thomas Taylor, of the Raikes, named in the Country Sillum Beg, ditto.
Francis Blair, of the Hannibal, ditto, named in the Country Billum Beg, ditto.
Thomas Gilchannan, ditto, Seaman, named in the Country Gildar Beg, ditto.
William ——, of the Raikes or Reſolution, ditto.
William Williams, General Mathews's Army, named in the Country Wildar Beg, ditto.
John (or Richard Alſop, of the Hannibal, Marine, Sondydroog.
John Ryan, King's Regiment, named in the Country Kubbul Beg, ditto.
James Elliott, Bombay Artillery, named in the Country Abdulla Beg, Seringapatam.
John Sutherland, King's Regiment, Fifer, ditto, (Dancer.)
Thomas Male, Seaman, Sondydroog.
Bental Woodley, Baillie's Detachment, named in the Country Secunder Beg, ditto.
John Hutcheſon, Mathews's Army, ditto.
John (or Thomas) Reynolds, Company's Service, named in the Country Dilawar Khan, ditto.
George Hooper, of the Raikes, Seaman, named in the Country Billum Khan, ditto.
John Clarke, Soldier in Mangalore, ditto.
William Tilley, of the Hannibal, Seaman, ditto.
William Gopie, of the Reſolution or Raikes, Seaman, ditto.
Robert Woods, of the Chaſer, Seaman, named in the Country Iſmael Beg, Seringapatam.
Rich. Stacey, Seaman, named in the Country Sultaun Beg, ditto.
John Mahallan, of the Hannibal, Seaman, named in the Country Mahomed Beg, ditto.
George Thompſon, ditto.
Thomas Bull, Mathews's Army, named in the Country Billum Beg, ditto.
John Burrows, ditto, named in the Country Bahauda Khan, ditto.
John Kemp, of the Hannibal, Seaman, named in the Country Hattul Beg, ditto.
John Wilton, Company's Service, ditto.
Edward Welſh, of the Hannibal, Seaman, named in the Country Putty Beg, ditto.
William Putnam, Mathews's Army, named in the Country Futty Beg, ditto.
William Tunſter, of the Hannibal, Seaman, named in the Country Fazil Beg, ditto.
William Day, of the Hannibal, Seaman, ditto.
Thomas Maſon, of the Fortitude, Seaman, named in the Country Muckrum Beg, ditto.
William Colepepper, of the Chaſer, Seaman, named in the Country Kurriem Khan, ditto.
John (or Patrick) Lynch, Mathews's Army, named in the Country Booden Beg, ditto, Writer.
—— Chapman, King's Regiment, named in the Country Huſſon Beg, ditto, ditto.
—— Frederick, ditto, Foreigner.
Richard Funt, ditto, ditto.
Thomas Hall, Mathews's Army, ditto.

Return of the Killed and Wounded of His Majeſty's and the Honorable Company's Troops, at the Siege of Nundy Durgum, October 19, 1791.

His Majeſty's Troops.

36th Regiment. 12 Rank and File wounded, 1 ſince dead.
71ſt. 1 Serjeant and 9 Rank and File wounded, 1 Rank and File ſince dead.

The Honorable Company's Troops.

Artillery. 1 Corporal, 1 Matroſs, and 4 Laſcars, killed; Lieutenant Fireworker Hill, 2 Matroſſes, and 7 Laſcars, wounded.
4th Battalion European Infantry. 2 Rank and File killed; Lieutenant Mendham, 11 Rank and File, wounded.
13th Battalion Bengal Native Ditto. 3 Rank and File wounded, 1 ſince dead.
3d Battalion Coaſt Ditto. 3 Rank and File wounded.
4th. 1 Rank and File killed; 4 Rank and File wounded.
10th. 3 Rank and File killed; 12 Rank and File wounded.
13th. 1 Havildar, 3 Rank and File, wounded.
15th. 1 Jemidar, 2 Rank and File, wounded.
27th. 1 Havildar, 3 Rank and File, wounded, the latter ſince dead.
Pioneers, 5 Rank and File killed; 19 Rank and File wounded.

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Europeans. 4 killed; 37 wounded.
Natives. 13 killed; 59 wounded.

B. Cloſe, Dep. Adj. General.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Court of Directors for Affairs of the Honorable United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies.

HONORABLE SIRS,

WE avail ourſelves of the Opportunity offered by Mr. Crawford, who proceeds to Europe on the Minerva, Captain Greenway, to addreſs a ſhort Letter to your Honorable Court, in which we ſhall briefly communicate

communicate the Military Operations ſince the laſt Diſpatch, reſerving ourſelves, for a more particular Detail, by your Ship the Deptford, which we ſhall fully load, and ſend from hence about the 20th Inſtant.

You will have been informed by our Diſpatches per Queen, viâ Bengal, that the ſtrong and important Fortreſs of Nundydurgum had been carried by Aſſault, and that Lord Cornwallis meant to move immediately to the Eaſtward, for the better Protection of the Convoys from the Carnatic.

We have now the Pleaſure to add, that all the Convoys, excepting that under Colonel Floyd, have ſafely arrived in Camp, and that by the lateſt Accounts the Colonel had reached Colar, and would probably join the Army in a few Days.

Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, with a ſtrong Detachment from the Army, has been actively employed in expelling a Party of the Enemy from the Baramhaul; we ſhall detail the Services performed by this Detachment in our next Addreſs.

The Succeſs of the War depending very materially upon an uninterrupted Communication between the Army and it's Magazines to the Eaſtward, Lord Cornwallis has thought it expedient to reduce the Forts occupied by the Enemy, between Bangalore and Seringapatam. Savendroog, a Fortreſs hitherto deemed impregnable, was an Object of the firſt Conſideration. It was beſieged and carried by Aſſault in the Space of a few Days, without the Loſs on our Side of a ſingle Man. Ramgheri, another Hill Fort ſurrendered immediately after, and Otterydroog, the only Place of Conſequence remaining to the Enemy on this Side Seringapatam, was ſoon after carried by Aſſault, in which only Two of our Men were wounded.

The Garriſon of Coimbatore, after a moſt gallant Defence againſt a very ſuperior Force, under Cummur ud Dien Cawn, ſurrendered upon Terms on the 3d of November; but, contrary to Articles of Capitulation, which ſtipulated, among other Things, that the Troops ſhould be eſcorted to Paligautcherry, they were conducted Priſoners to Seringapatam. The Enemy immediately after the Capture quitted the Diſtrict.

We have the Pleaſure to inform your Honorable Court, that Major-General Abercromby, with the Troops under his Command, took Poſſeſſion of the Pundicherrum Paſs on the 15th of December.

We have the Honor to be,
with the higheſt Reſpect,
Honorable Sirs,
Your faithful humble Servants,

(Signed) *Charles Oakeley.*
William Petrie.
John Hudleſton.

Fort St. George, January 5th, 1792.

Examined.

(Signed) *Geo. Parry*, Act. Dep. Sec.

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